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Ullrich Thiedig, Holger Wente and Bernd Köster entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
SEPARATING DISC-SHAPED BODIES FROM AN ORIGINAL BODY.

Enclosed are:

- [X] 16 pages of written description, claims and abstract
- [X] executed declaration of the inventors
- [X] 4 sheets of drawings
- [X] applicants claim small entity status
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